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Sunday School, 2:30 P. M.  
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Capt. A. J. Amundsen has gone to Portland, Oregon, for medical treatment.

Mrs. A. K. Rastad left in the Jefferson for a visit with Mrs. I. M. Hoftad at Seward Bay.

The old Cottage City again put in her appearance, Saturday morning, after a two-months' absence.

Frank Waterbury was down to Pat's Lake, one day this week, and brought home thirty-six fine trout.

Mrs. W. O. Perry returned from the Cottage City to her home in Sitka, after a week's visit with "Uncle John."

It looks natural to see the familiar countenance of Harry Phillips on our streets after an absence of two years.

It looks natural to see the little gasoline launch Ethel R. flitting about the harbor, after her winter's absence over at Klawack.

We have been having another little cold snap; nothing to compare, however, with the weather reported from the eastern states.

We are informed that five different crews are to fish in the south channel of the Stikine this season. That will make business good.

Judge Gunnison has handed down a decision in the Sitka school case. It establishes the fact that Indians and half breeds are classed as Indians in the eyes of the law, and have no business in the white schools."—D. I. News.

A preacher is wanted at Douglas. The News says he must be in color, white, age, anywhere between 30 and 50; nationality, Yankee or Missourian; weight not less than 150 pounds; disposition, kindly, but not too affectionate; habits, industrious, energetic and temperate; religion, not particular, as there are four idle churches, all different; salary, plenty for the right man. Apply at once, stating previous experience and whether you like fish.

Over six hundred boxes of salmon and halibut were shipped from this section by the last City of Seattle.

This office wants to buy some solid spruce or hemlock logs, to be delivered not later than March 15.

The boat builders about town are all busy as beavers, getting out various craft for this season's fishing.

Jorgen Berg and a small crew of men who have been working on the Aaron's Creek mining properties, came in last week for some supplies, etc. The crew has returned to the properties, while Jorgen is off for Seattle to take three hundred pounds of ore to the assayer, and to make arrangements with the company to commence work on a large scale about the first of April. Jorgen expects to return about the fifteenth of March, at which time he expects to bring with him a power boat to be used in traveling to and from the properties, towing piling, etc. It is the intention to make this mine pay as it goes; that is, a tram road will be laid from beach to mine, and the ore will be taken out by hand and shipped until a sufficient amount is realized to permit the installation of a steel road or aerial tram for carrying the ore to salt water, and air or electric drills for mining. The ore brought in last week was the finest of its kind ever exhibited here, and Mr. Berg says there is an endless quantity of it, as the outcroppings can be easily traced for miles. The success of these properties will surely lead to the location of large areas of other properties and a thorough prospecting of the adjacent country; therefore, it behoves all Wrangellites to boost this young enterprise for all they are worth.

A party consisting of Harry Gartley, J. H. Wheeler, Ole Johnson, Frank Farmer, George McGee, Larry McKechnie, Claire and George Snyder went down to Konk's Lake with Walter Waters in the Sea Girt, Sunday, to fish for trout. For an hour and a-half the party wallowed and floundered through about two feet of snow, and after reaching the lake and digging through sixteen inches of ice, two of the party caught four trout. Being thoroughly disgusted, the crowd left there for Pat's Lake, and arrived there just at dusk. After two hours fishing the party returned home with forty-one fine trout. Larry McKechnie caught fourteen, while the rest got from one to six each. The only reason we can give for this is that Larry lives in one of the Patenaude cottages.

Things appear to be moving up about Cordova, according to the Alaskan. It says: "Three hundred and seventy-five men are out at the front shoveling in snow four and five feet deep pushing ahead on the construction work of the Copper River & Northwestern Railroad. The pile driver gang is working day and night out on the flats, while at camps two and three gangs of men are busy widening cuts and filling and building wagon roads over the flats for the purpose of hauling supplies to the new camps. Last Monday Auditor Kane spent two days distributing pay checks to the men. Something over \$12,000 was paid out to employees. About 400 men are on the payroll."

The fire company met last Wednesday night, and there was a good attendance.

On account of a number of the members being out of town the greater part of the time, a campaign for new members is to be instituted, so that there will be sufficient members remaining in town to handle the apparatus in case of fire.

At this meeting the company voted \$90 of its funds for the purchase of new fire extinguishers, which will be presented to the town.

So, you see, the fire ladies

have the welfare of the town at heart, and talk over the best interests of the property holders, despite the fact that only two of the bigger property owners attend the meetings of the fire company.

A movement is on foot for the establishment of a good free reading room, and it is probable that a series of entertainments will be commenced before long to provide funds for this purpose.

A reading room is an institution which every town should have, and we trust that the coming effort to secure one for Wrangell will prove successful. And,

by the way, this would be an ideal way to dispose of the fund derived from the Leap Year Ball.

Woodbridge & Lowery have just put a new marble altar in St. Philip's church.

It is a beauty, and looks just as good as if the marble had come from Vermont or any of the other well known marble quarries. It also shows that with a little push on the part of the Wrangell people, this town could have one of the best marble industries in the country.

"The Pacific Fisherman" is the name of a neat new magazine emanating from Seattle, a copy of which has reached our office. As the name suggests, this publication is devoted to the many branches of the fishing industry. It is a creditable magazine, and one that will fill a long-felt want.

This is the last chance we will have of assuring all who attend the Firemen's Ball tomorrow night a happy skookum time. All arrangements are complete, and the firemen, you know, "need the money." The proceeds from this ball will be used to purchase additional fire apparatus, which, all will agree, is deserving of commendation, and every property owner should buy tickets, even if they don't attend the dance.

There are more McCall Patterns sold in the United States than any other make of patterns. This is an account of their style, according to the latest catalog.

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Final Settlement Notice

In the matter of the Estate of Isaac Glaser deceased.

All PERSONS interested in the above

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counts pertaining to said estate, and to that

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why the said accounts and settle-

ment should not be finally closed and the ad-

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Made and entered this 18th day of Janu-

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A. V. R. SNYDER,

U. S. Commissioner and ex-officio Probate

Judge.

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In the Hospital Building, which I have recently bought, there are a few pieces of furniture remaining unclaimed. If the said furniture is not removed in six months from the date of this notice, I will look upon same as belonging to me.

Wrangell, Alaska, February 20, 1908.

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San Francisco magnates who live in Glass houses should not throw bribes.

It is now reported that the deaths exceed the births in Pittsburgh. This will be sad news for New York.

The Moorish rebels are cutting off heads. Well, we also have some head hunters in our imperial domains.

The food canners are seeking to delay the enforcement of the label law. Probably they hope in time to can it.

A Boston clergyman thinks "there will be no automobiles in heaven." Probably it is safe to say there will be none that use gasoline.

The Japanese professor at Yale who eloped and married an American girl has proved that his Ph. D. does not mean doctor of philandering.

The desire to go to heaven might grow stronger in a good many people if they were sure of the chance to mail souvenir postal cards from there.

Much has been said of the boom towns of the West, but for suddenness none of them compares with Unionville, N. Y., or Center Bridge, N. J.

A veracious sailor has told the New York reporters that a porpoise towed his ship half a mile. As Lewis Carroll might say, this is a lie with a purpose.

Possibly a good many rank decisions have been due to the fact that the unprincipled have acquired the habit of keeping one eye peeled for the pop bottle throwers.

Surely the Connecticut statesman who advocates the death penalty for grafting has no idea of the hole he would make in the population statistics of the country.

It appears there is an armed rebellion against high prices in China. We have only reached the indignant protest stage in this country, but the noise is becoming deafening.

A rule of law is suggested for the punishment of light weight and short measure offenders. The lighter the weight, the heavier the fine. The shorter the measure, the longer the punishment.

Luther Burbank has presented to Stanford University a box of apples containing seventy-three different varieties all grown on one tree. That tree must need an introduction to itself by this time.

Bread made from fine flour, we are told, causes appendicitis because of the small particles of iron it contains. Here, again, the humble peanut scores heavily. There are no iron particles in the peanut of commerce.

A rumor is in circulation in New York City that Henry James' later novels do not attain a circulation exceeding 500 copies. Bosh—or rather nonsensical and extravagant assertion! Boston's consumption alone must be greatly in excess of that.

In a proclamation thanking the careful drivers of automobiles, the acting mayor of a New Jersey city says, "It is to them we are indebted for the few accidents experienced." There is no doubt that his grammar teacher did not warn him enough against false syntax when he went to school. How many boys and girls can write the sentence correctly?

The proposition to remove the restored warship Constitution from Boston to Annapolis, for use as the flagship of the commander of the Naval Academy, has been warmly opposed in Boston, where the ship was built and where it has been anchored for many years. Much can be said in favor of keeping the historic vessels of the navy at widely separated points, instead of collecting them all at one station. They are object-lessons in patriotism which citizens in all sections should have an opportunity to study.

A remarkably interesting engineering operation has lately been in progress in Brooklyn, New York. A large brick theater building, having walls ninety feet high, has been lifted from its foundations, turned squarely round, and moved three hundred feet to a new site. To turn it, the exact center of the floor was ascertained, and with this as a hub a series of small steel rollers were laid on a prepared platform, and then the building, resting on steel beams, was allowed to settle down on the rollers. With jack-screws on two diagonally opposite corners pushing in opposite directions, the structure was then turned as if on a pivot. The moving of brick buildings is common, but this is said to be the largest and heaviest structure that has ever been put bodily on new foundations.

His Narrow Escape. A jolly old steamboat captain with more girth than height was asked if he had ever had any very narrow escape.

"Yes," he replied, his eyes twinkling, "once I fell off my boat at the mouth of Bear creek, and, although I'm an expert swimmer, I guess I'd be there now if it hadn't been for my crew. You see, the water was just deep enough so's to be over my head when I tried to wade out, and just shallow enough—he gave his body an explanatory pat—"so that whenever I tried to swim out I dragged bottom."—Everybody's.

Matrimony's Small Change. In olden times it took a broken sixpence to plight the troth of two fond hearts in proper style. These days it's the lover who is broke. But he is much the same old sixpence.—Puck.

Lots of men and things seem easy till you try to do them.

known, but one phase of the danger incident to the continuance of such persons at home has not been brought out before so vividly as by Miss La Motte. That is the danger of contamination to persons not in the household of the patient. In 327 of the homes visited, that is, in nearly 39 per cent of the whole number, home industries of some kind were regularly carried on which brought the tuberculous person into contact with the outer world. These occupations came under the head of "light work," because they were not resorted to until the patient no longer had sufficient strength to work in a factory or store. The idea of continuing the struggle, striving to support one's self, lessening the family burden, is in itself a good one, but the only means left of putting it into operation is one full of danger to the whole community. Among the occupations which feeble persons in the last stages of consumption, racked by coughing, and scattering infection constantly, have thought fit to enter are baby farming, dressmaking, keeping a grocery, butcher shop, oyster saloon, or small dry goods store, wrapping candy, or giving private lessons. Several were barbers, coming thus into repulsively close contact with their customers. But the occupation most frequent was laundry work. No less than 231 of the families took in washing to be done at home, two of them for restaurants. In most of these cases the sick person did not do the heavy work, but aided in sorting and folding the clothes and was constantly in the room with them. The clothes were in the infected house usually from Monday morning to Saturday night. The nurse made no attempt to follow up the history of the families for which washing was done, but it was inevitable that the clothes should be infected under these conditions, and it was only a question of time when the infection would reach a well person at a moment suitable for communication. From all such dangers there is only one remedy, segregation. In many cases both the patient and the family would be glad if this could be done, but to be thorough it should be compulsory. A person in the last stages of tuberculosis is far more dangerous than a leper and should consent for the good of others to give up the attempt to be independent, otherwise laudable, as soon as the state does its duty and provides a suitable home for these persons, objects both of pity and of dread.

## THE SEEDLESS TOMATO.

**It Has Been Evolved After Years of Experimenting.**

Now it is the seedless tomato. Science is never idle. It is as busy evolving new products for the field and garden as it is discovering new sources of disease or harnessing the forces of nature to new uses.

Two methods of producing a seedless tomato have been tried with success. One of them is by selection and crossing promising varieties; the other, by high feeding with fertilizers. The success attained brings out strikingly the varieties that may be made to occur in plants as a result of scientific effort.

Development of a seedless tomato has not come suddenly—few real advances in science or worldly affairs do. For a number of years Prof. B. D. Halsted and his associates have been working quietly, but continuously and enthusiastically, at the New Jersey experimental stations. They have been breeding vegetables and experimenting with them in a number of ways. When they succeeded in evolving a seedless tomato they conferred a real boon upon the millions whose palates crave the juicy red fruit of the tomato vine.

It is well known, of course, that the ordinary tomato contains hundreds of seeds. The form which has been developed at the New Jersey stations seldom contains more than fifty seeds. Frequently there are not more than five or six, and many of them are found to contain not a single seed.

It is believed that an entirely seedless variety will be fixed and will remain as the joy of gardeners and consumers through all the coming years.

Prof. Halsted has also produced seedless fruits on several other varieties and crosses of tomatoes, but these, as a rule, were dwarfed in size. Many of the tomatoes in a cluster were not larger than peas, although solid fleshed and frequently of good quality. Some remarkable freaks in the matter of flavor were developed. In one instance the fruit had the flavor of the strawberry. To the average person it would appear that a tomato-strawberry would be profitable novelty, could it be found in sufficient quantities.

**Fresh Sheets at Premium.**

The woman who had just returned from abroad, where she had visited some country towns, was telling of the comforts and discomforts of the European country hotel. "They have an aversion to putting fresh sheets on the beds for every new guest," she said, "and we always pulled down the bedclothes the minute we were assigned our rooms to examine the sheets. Ten chances to one they were wrinkled and had that 'slept in' appearance, and we invariably insisted on fresh ones."

Finally we struck a series of towns where the hotel proprietors got the best of us, for the sheeting they used was a sort of creepy stuff, something like seersucker, and for the love of you you couldn't tell whether they'd been slept on or not."—New York Press.

**High Living.**

An eminent man, who is a strict abstainer from both wine and animal food, is obliged in consequence of this peculiarity, to refrain from dining out. He entertains, however, an occasional kindred spirit. One such was recently at his table.

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## QUEER STORIES

Germany leads the world in the production of chemicals.

A ton of oil has been obtained from the tongue of a single whale.

Previous to 1760 the French would not eat potatoes, it being supposed that they would cause freckles.

Vanilla grows well in Panama, but great difficulty is experienced in curing the beans owing to the extreme dampness of the climate.

One tea company in India has under cultivation 1,450 acres, while another has 1,803 acres. It costs to produce tea and place it in the market at Calcutta from 7 to 9 cents a pound.

Arthur Mallett, who translated the works of Andrew Carnegie into French, is at the head of a party of French scientists and engineers now in this country investigating the steel industry.

Emperor Nicholas of Russia has given Premier Stolypin permission to wear the Japanese Order of the Sun of Paulownia, bestowed upon him by the Emperor of Japan. This is the first time since the late war that the Czar has granted such a request.

There is no doubt whatever that the drinking habits of the nation, and especially of the women of the nation, are doing more harm to our financial and social position than is any depression in trade or other economic causes.

British Journal of Inebriety.

Over 50,000 tons of peanuts are brought to Bordeaux annually from Africa, and the value of the oil made from them is \$2,000,000. Many French families prefer it for table use to olive oil, and it is much cheaper, too, the price being 55 to 82 cents a gallon, according to quality.

Good Chinese ink, better known as India ink, improves with age, and should not be used for a few years after it is made. Some persons, in rubbing it up, make circular movements that soon ruin it. It is better to rub it in straight lines backward and forward with slight pressure.

Native historians of Afghanistan assert that the inhabitants of their country are the lost tribes of Israel. According to these chroniclers, the Afghans are descended from Afghana, who was the son of a certain Jeremiah, who was the son of King Saul. The eastward removal of the seed of Afghana is attributed to Nebuchadnezzar.

### The Price of a Boy.

(John Graham Brooks estimates that it costs about \$25,000 to properly educate a "middle-class" American boy.)

What is the cost of a good, strong boy, A boy we are proud to see,

A youthful prize of Lincoln size

Or a little Napoleon B.

For a Henry Clay or a Franklin, say,

And what must we bid for a Chinese kid

With a mind like Li Hung Chang?

What! twenty-five thousand to raise the lad?

Well, that is a blow, for sure!

If what you name is the price of fame

Our son must remain obscure.

Time was when lads, ere they fed on fads,

Grew up till we called 'em great;

And marched corn-fed to a nation's head

For a tenth of the sum you state.

I rather thought that a boy home-taught

Or schooled in a modest way,

Born with brains and for taking pains,

Might rise in the world some day;

And I dreamed, 'in truth, that a college youth

With nothing-a-week or less

Might still pull through (as I've seen them do)

And race for the goal of success.

Though boys there are who are worth the price,

I think it would wrench my heart

To pay so dear for a Harry Lehr

And more for a Harry Thaw;

If you raise boys cheap that are worth a heap,

Do you wonder the gods feel hurt

When they educate at a princely rate?

The boys that are as cheap as dirt?

Then what is the use of a boy, say I,

Brought up at the price of Brooks?

Can you give him mind of a better kind?

In your costly école de luxe?

And if not, say I, Can I raise my son

On a rational, frugal plan

Where he'll get the best and can stand the test

When he grows to the size of a man.

—Wallace Irwin, in *Life*.

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## SCIENTIFIC STAIR SWEEPING.

### Method by Which Obstruction to Travel is Reduced.

"There is, it seems," said the town traveler to a New York Sun man, "a scientific method of sweeping stairs; a method whereby the people passing up and down, as on a stairway in constant public use, may be, while sweeping is going on, in the smallest degree possible, incommoded by it.

"This method is scarcely applicable to narrow stairs, but it may be applied with great advantage to the sweeping of wide stairs where the traffic is great. It was demonstrated on the broad stairs leading down to the subway at the entrance at the Brooklyn bridge.

"It is a familiar fact that the ordinary way of sweeping stairs is to sweep the steps one after another in succession, sweeping each one clear across from side to side. If the sweeping is done in this manner half the people going up or down may have to dodge the sweeper. In dodging the sweeper they are forced into other people, and so the travel on the stairs may be congested and the whole movement impeded.

"But by the scientific method of sweeping all this uncertainty about where the sweeper may be found is avoided and half the stairway is left constantly and entirely clear to travel, which can move up and down in that open way quite freely and so with the least possible delay.

"By this method the sweeper simply begins at the end of the step on one side the stairway and sweeps that step to the center. There he stops and goes down a step to the next one, to sweep that step in like manner, from its end to the center, and so he keeps on down step after step, sweeping the stairway for one-half its width, keeping himself always on that side and leaving the other half of the stairway entirely free. When he has thus swept down half the stairway he throws that side open and starts at the top again, now on the other side, and sweeps down in the same way, step by step, to the center."

## LEGAL INFORMATION.

## Catarrh

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The devil is mighty mean, but he punishes others if they do not behave themselves.

No woman ever admired a man after seeing him asleep with his mouth open.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

#### Down in Bacon Ridge.

Silas—And you wouldn't vote for them to put two extra stories on the schoolhouse, Cy?

Cyrus—No, by gum! I am opposed to this "higher education."

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#### Peach Encho.

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What nothing else has been able to do, the pure food law may accomplish. It may restore the home-made pie to its pristine glory and its numerical supremacy, and so rout the armies of machine-made pies, which have usurped the field in cities, at any rate. The reason is Professor Wiley's ruling against the use of benzoate of soda as a preservative. The business of wholesale pie manufacture has grown up from the discovery that by this preservative "pie filling" could be kept for a long time. The consequence has been that manufacturers of jams and preserves have also become makers of what is known to the trade as "pie filling," made by the bucket or barrelful, and shipped all over the country. The new reform pure food pie may cost a little more, or may contain less than sixty degrees to the segment—but oh, how different it will taste!

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Cream one teaspoonful of butter and rub it into one cup of sugar. Add one-half teaspoonful of salt, two level teaspoonsful of baking powder and two and one-half cups of dry rolled oats. Mix thoroughly, then add two well-beaten eggs and one teaspoonful of vanilla. Place by teaspoonsful, 2 or 3 inches apart, on tin lined with waxed paper, and bake in a slow oven till golden brown. They will flatten out to a sort of flagge texture. Do not remove from the paper till cold.

**To Use Up Remnants of Fish.**  
Free the fish from skin and bone, break it into pieces with a fork, and season with salt and pepper. Make a sauce by boiling a quartered onion in a pint of milk. When it comes to a good boil remove the onion and thicken with a tablespoonful of each of flour and butter, beaten to a cream. Stir until smooth and season with salt and pepper. Line a deep earthen pudding dish with a thin layer of left-over mashed potato and put the fish in the dish. Pour the sauce over the fish and cover with buttered crumbs. Bake in a moderate oven twenty minutes.

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In a recent letter to the London Times Prof. Charles Waldstein has explained his position in the controversy with the Italian government concerning the excavation of Herculaneum. Three years ago he had the support of the Italian authorities in his plan for an international excavation of Herculaneum under Italian laws and under the direction of Italian archaeologists. He had made considerable progress in awakening interest in the enterprise in Europe and the United States when, in 1905, the Italian government began listening to home demands that Italy take nobody into partnership in so significant and doubtless profitable an undertaking. Prof. Waldstein now says:

"Should the Italian nation object to international work and excavate Herculaneum themselves I shall not regret the efforts I have made for the wider plan." He urges the following reasons why the excavation should be made as soon as possible: The exceptional character of what is likely to be found, the increased difficulties and expense involved in every year of further delay, and the advantages to the present and coming generations which the results will yield.

Even with the lead crossed the party was not safe; but at last they reached the Greenland coast, and there, while their last remaining dog worried a bullock ox and kept the herd from fleeing, Peary, so weak he could scarcely stand, killed enough to furnish food on which the party ate continuously for three days as they marched along the coast toward their ship.

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If you know some feller's failin', Just forgit'em, 'cause you know That same feller's got some good points, Them's the ones you want to show; Cast your leaves out on the waters, They'll come back 's a sayin' true, Mebbe they will come back but buttered, When some feller boosts for you.

—Ex.

## MINE CALAMITIES

At a time when the subject is of peculiar importance the U. S. Geological Survey has issued a bulletin, long in preparation, on "Coal Mine Accidents: Their Cause and Prevention." It is shown by the facts furnished that the ratio of mining fatalities is much larger in the United States than in other countries. In seventeen years the number of miners killed in the United States has been 22,840. The list of killed was 1057 in the year 1891 and 2061 in 1906. The total for 1907 will be much larger, three coal mining catastrophes having occurred during December of that year. In the United States the mining fatalities for 1906 were 3.40 per 1,000 employed; in Great Britain, 1.29; Russia, 1.80; Belgium, .94 and France, .84. This is an alarming disparity, and moreover the ratio, which increases with us, has declined abroad during the last ten years.

The experts of the geological survey say that the natural conditions in the United States for extracting coal are the best found anywhere, but the regulations are far less stringent. Many miners in this country speak only a foreign language and are inclined to be reckless in trying to increase production. In British mines, where the

dangerous gases are found, all the explosives are in charge of a shot firer, who works only when the miners have left for the day. The expert opinion, and it was written before the latest calamitous warnings, is that explosives in this country are not handled with sufficient care in the presence of gas or dust, or their combination. The most deadly risks are taken in these particulars and in the proper support of coal roofs, the fall of which causes many fatalities. Dynamite and electricity are used freely in American mines in the presence of gas and explosive dust. The hundreds of lives just sacrificed are a weighty admonition to legislatures, as well as to all engaged in mining.

## NEW YORK HAS IT

Ex.—One of the chief novelties of 1908 in New York is mild, but interesting, agitation for female suffrage. Under yellow and black banners bearing the words "Votes for Women" various impassioned oratresses, grieving at the position to which woman is relegated in this country, are lecturing from soap boxes on crowded corners. Just what specific ends this suffragette invasion with demand for votes for women hopes to accomplish, mere man has so far had considerable difficulty in determining. One of the most fiery oratresses has announced that the country is in need of a moral revolution—whatever that may be. Another has taken for her theme the statement that as woman is the boss of the home, which is the greatest factor in the advancement of the country, she ought logically to be boss of everything else. Still others advocate the abolishment of rents. It is noticeable that about 99 per cent of the street corner audiences are composed of men who grin cheerfully, the remaining one per cent being made up of women who are extremely disdaining.

One man, apparently of English extraction, found himself in considerable danger of a serious fight for shouting "No petticoat government for America." Various requests were made that he give the women chance to talk, and masters looked stormy until he explained that he had left England on just that account. No local Countess of Warwick has yet appeared to champion the cause, and altogether the movement, while it attracts interest by its novelty, is not taken seriously.

Nobody ought to be surprised that one of the most influential newspapers in Cuba, the Discussion of Havana, protests promptly and vigorously in a long editorial against the American administration program which contemplates the withdrawal of United States troops on February 1, says the Astorian of Jan. 24, and the leaving of the island to work out its own destiny from that date on. The republic ought to be reestablished, it is admitted, but the time fixed for it is too early. It is a mere exigency of American politics, irrespective of Cuban interests. It is very deplorable that the U. S. is to loose Cuba on a fixed date, with no reference to the condition it will be in on that date. The program will greatly damage the country, bringing a sudden accumulation of happenings just at the height of the sugar season, a most inauspicious time. And it is further stated that predictions as to the length of the new experimental republic's life are very pessimistic.

Some think there will be a revolution as soon as the American army vanishes beyond Morro Castle, while others think it will not stand as long as it takes to build it. If one of the earliest acts of the next American administration is to send United States troops to Cuba and take her over again, it will shock none who know the character of that people.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have purchased book accounts due and owing to F. W. Carley, my predecessor in the mercantile business in Wrangell, as per bill of sale filed at Commissioner's office 3rd inst. All parties concerned are requested to govern themselves accordingly and to make settlement with me. F. MATHESON.

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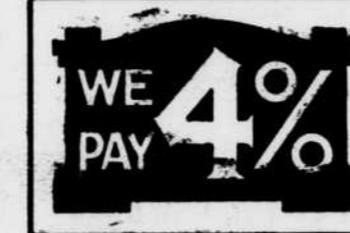
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